



Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

ancient and modern"—a "History of France," and "Lives of King James the First, Sir William Wallace, and Francis Pizzarro." The new edition of the Waverley novels is another periodical work, which I believe has a greater circulation than all the rest put together, and sets a sum of money into circulation in that way, beyond all parallel of former times.

Most of our publishing booksellers appear to have their hands full. Mr. Black announces a new edition of the "*Encyclopædia Britannica*." Mr. Tait is busy with "Tytler's History of Scotland," which is to extend to six volumes, and "Pittairn's Criminal Trials." Messrs. Oliver and Boyd have just published, "Memoirs of Paul Jones," and some other interesting works: in short they are all at work on a smaller or larger scale.

I have not yet got quite heated into my subject, and you will probably therefore think this a dull letter, but I hope to become more brilliant ere long.

B.

ORIGINAL POETRY.

SONNET.

My fair and gentle Ellen—when thou strayest,
What time the shades of evening fall to earth,
And skies begin to darken; giving birth
To many meditations, not the gayest,
But not the less delightful: if thou stayest,
'Till piercing through its far-off fleecy shroud,
The evening star shines forth, while every cloud
Assumes a darker hue: as thou surveyest
With pensive and admiring eye the scene,
Haply the breeze groves loud, and o'er the sky
Swift drive the troubled clouds: ah, then I ween
Mightest thou think of one, whose rapt thoughts fly
With a like troublous haste—and yet serene
Like yon bright star, thine image there doth lie.

J.

"Brama assai; poco spera, e nulla chiede."

The line's in Tasso; he describes a lover
Whose modesty I fear might mar his marriage,
At least our modern fair ones would discover
Something too timid in such gentle carriage.

I'm very sorry for it—but the truth is
Even love is changed from what it was of yore,
And he who asks for nought, a silly youth is,
Who'll get—just what he asks, and nothing more.

LITERARY NOVELTIES.

Dublin, January, 1830.

We are happy to learn that a complete edition of the collected works of Archbishop Usher is in the University Press, and already far advanced, under the able superintendence of Dr. Elrington, king's professor of divinity. This ought to have been done very long ago; there are many and important privileges belonging to the University Press and to that of the king's printer in Ireland, which are allowed to fall into desuetude in the most extraordinary manner, to the great detriment not only of the public but even of the individuals connected with these establishments. We shall return to this subject, and try to rouse the apathy of the parties most immediately interested.

A new Greek and English Lexicon by Dr. Hincks, author of an ancient and modern geography, will soon appear in square 12mo.

Traits and Stories of the Irish Peasantry, in 2 vols. a work of which, from the specimens we have seen, we augur very favorably, is already far advanced.

We are happy to learn that the second edition of Mrs. S. C. Hall's delightful little volumes, entitled Sketches of Irish Character, is nearly ready; we wait for its appearance, to notice the work more particularly.

Discourses on the Lord's Prayer, by the Rev. J. C. Lloyd, Chaplain to the Moynieux Asylum, in the press. We understand that a second series of the Irish Pulpit is in preparation.

A new edition of Gisborne's Survey of the Christian Religion will be ready in February.

An enlarged edition of the Sacred Harp, embellished with a portrait of Bishop Heber, is nearly ready. The Northern Tourist is already far advanced. The embellishments will be of a superior order; the drawings are by our esteemed friend George Petrie, Esq. and are engraved on steel by Miller of Edinburgh. Some of them we have seen, and we have only to express our hope that the letter press may equal the engravings.

A new and improved edition of Livy, books 1 to 3, with English notes, by James Prendergast, S. T. C. D., is nearly ready.

We have heard rumours of a Limerick Magazine, about to be established. Is Saul also among the prophets? If it be decent, we shall do all we can for it. We perceive by the *Belfast Guardian*, that an Ulster Magazine has suddenly started into existence; as it has not yet reached us, we cannot pronounce upon its merits. A cheap religious Magazine for the poor, is promised in Dublin, by the middle of the month. It is purposed at present to establish a Zoological Society in Dublin.

In Belfast, subscriptions have been raised, and ground taken for erecting a Public Museum.

A Munster College is proposed to be erected on the ruins of the Cork Institution.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We are deeply indebted to the Doctor for his profound and brilliant critique upon the *Annals* for 1830; two months since, the article would have made our fortune, but what he could mean by such an elaborate affair at this time of day, when every one has dismissed and forgotten the subject ages ago, we cannot understand; unless he thought our readers would be simple enough to mistake the nominal date of these publications, for the real one. By the bye, there is something absurd, however, in books with 1830 printed in the title page, being almost out of date and memory, on this the first day of that year. It is somewhat strange, that in all the numerous and voluminous critiques upon the *Annals*, which have appeared in Great Britain, there has not been a single judicious observation made on the embellishments, in any manner tending to the improvement of that important branch of the Fine Arts. We shall manage these things better in Ireland, when the time comes round again.

Our notices of learned Societies, and of several new Works of interest, as well as the rest of those to our numerous correspondents, are necessarily postponed this week for want of room.

In consequence of the Board of Stamps in Ireland, refusing to grant to the publishers of the "Dublin Literary Gazette" the privilege which is enjoyed by similar Literary Journals in London and Edinburgh, of stamping a part of their impression for country circulation, the proprietors are reluctantly compelled to relinquish this intention. The Post Office, however, with the liberality and accommodating spirit which always distinguish that excellent establishment, has enabled us to make an arrangement, by which we can transmit even a single copy by post, to any town in Ireland, at a moderate expense, no part of which shall fall upon our subscribers. But it is necessary to observe, that copies for the country must be forwarded from our office, and not in the ordinary way of newspapers. Persons residing in the country have only to pay their subscription through the Clerks of the Roads, and the paper will be punctually dispatched, so as to reach them along with their Dublin letters by Saturday's post. Our circulation in Great Britain is necessarily confined by the Stamp Office, to the agency of the Booksellers, to whom we forward the paper through the British mail office at a very heavy expense. Our friends in London, will be good enough to order the Paper either at Hurst and Chance's, our immediate publishers, or any other Bookseller in town.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Connected with Literature, the Arts, Education, &c.

WEBB'S CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

A GLANCE over the Catalogue and Supplement of Webb's Library will demonstrate to the Public, the extensive scale upon which it is conducted. The Supplement contains an addition of upwards of *Two Thousand Volumes*! embracing every individual work, even of the great variety published within the last two years, and of these expensive as many of them are, large numbers have been provided to insure the early accommodation of all who may honour Webb with their patronage.

Prospectuses of terms, &c. to be had at the Library. Books sent to all parts of the country. 43, Lower Sackville-street, 1st January, 1830.

NEWS-ROOM AND CIRCULATING LIBRARY, No. 11, Lower Sackville-street, Dublin, GERRARD TYRRELL, Proprietor.

IN consequence of the numerous applications which have lately been made by Gentlemen wishing to become subscribers to

THE NEWS-ROOM,

Irrespective of the Circulating Library, the Proprietor respectfully announces his intention of receiving Subscriptions for the *News-Room alone*, which is spacious, elegantly fitted up, and regularly supplied with the London and Dublin Daily Papers, Magazines, Reviews, &c.

THE CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

Comprehending all the new and standard Works in History, Voyages, Travels, Biography, Poetry, the Drama, Novels, Romances, &c. is accessible to Subscribers to the News-Room, and to the Public, as heretofore.

Cards of Terms may be had on application.

LOGIERIAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 50, RUTLAND-SQUARE WEST.

MR. AND MRS. E. C. ALLEN, (*Son-in-Law and Daughter of Mr. Logier*), Principals. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen beg to remind the Parents of their Pupils, that the business of the Academy will be resumed on Wednesday and Thursday next, the 6th and 7th inst.

N. B. Prospectuses containing every necessary information may be had at the Academy, as in this place Mr. and Mrs. Allen do not conceive it at all necessary to offer one word of eulogium either on the simplicity or security of their system, or the excellence of their Academic arrangements, all those points having been unequivocally proved by the decided superiority of the effects which their Pupils produced at their Concerts—effects which those who witnessed will not readily forget, and which those who did not, cannot easily comprehend.

January, 2d, 1830.

WORKS JUST PUBLISHED.

Just published, price 42s.

A SYSTEM OF THE SCIENCE OF MUSIC AND PRACTICAL COMPOSITION, incidentally comprising what is usually understood by the term THOROUGH-BASS. Dedicated, by permission, to his most Gracious Majesty King George the Fourth, by J. B. LOGIER.

Dublin published by J. B. Logier, Music Saloon, 46, Upper Sackville-Street, and J. Green, 33, Soho-square, London, Publisher of all Mr. Logier's Works, Manufacturer of the CHIROPLAST, &c. &c.

Just Published, price 7s.

A MANUAL chiefly for the use of preceptors, parents, governesses, &c. exhibiting the peculiar method of teaching the ART and SCIENCE OF MUSIC: comprising Performance on the Piano-Forte—Harmony and Musical Composition; with every information necessary for conducting an academy, or private tuition, according to his System of Musical Education. By J. B. LOGIER.

Dublin, Published by J. B. Logier, Music Saloon, 46, Upper Sackville-street, and J. Green, 33, Soho-square, London, Publisher of all Mr. Logier's Works, Manufacturer of the CHIROPLAST, &c. &c.

New and improved Editions of the Rev. T. D. Hincks' Ancient and Modern Geography.

This day is published, with a beautiful Vignette Frontispiece, price 9d. a new Edition, being the 12th of

A SHORT AND EASY INTRODUCTION TO MODERN GEOGRAPHY, by the Rev. THOMAS DIX HINCKS, M. R. I. A. Head Master of the Classical School in the Belfast Academical Institution, 12th Edition, greatly enlarged and improved.

Extract from the Author's preface to this Edition:—"The object of this Work is to give in a cheap form such a general outline of Geography as may serve for common purposes, and at the same time be a useful introduction to more extensive works on a subject of such general interest. I have not only revised and corrected this edition, according to the valuable work of MALTE BRUN, but have also added some useful particulars respecting the government, religion, and population of different countries. I have connected modern with ancient Geography, and I have in particular improved the account of America, by using a comprehensive Atlas of that country, with various tables published in the course of last year."

Printed for JOHN CUMMING, 16, Lower Ormond-quay, Dublin; and Sold by all the Booksellers in Ireland—of whom may be had a New Edition of—

1st—HINCKS' SHORT AND EASY INTRODUCTION TO ANCIENT GEOGRAPHY, enlarged and improved, with a beautiful Vignette Frontispiece, price 1s.

2d—HINCKS' BRIEF SUMMARY OF ANCIENT AND MODERN HISTORY, chiefly abridged from TYTLER'S Elements of History, 3d edition, price 2s. bound.

3d—HINCKS' GREEK GRAMMAR, a new Edition corrected and improved, with a Syntax, 3s. 6d. bound.

4th—GREEK AND ENGLISH LEXICON—in the Press.